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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003, for one month from June 10, 2003, up to and including July 10, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments. The amendments are being presented in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

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